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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Daniel Gregorich
Application No.:	10/749170
Filed:	December 30, 2003
For:	Stent to be Deployed on a Bend
Group Art Unit:	Not Assigned

Mail Stop _____
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-11233-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
1 Pg Transmittal of Formal Drawings; 13 Pgs Formal Drawings; and Return Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 No additional fee is required.
 Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the

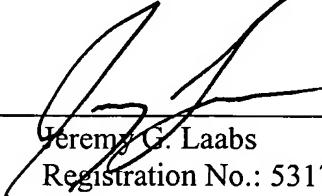
Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 30, 2004

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as EXPRESS MAIL, Label No. EV441613627US, addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 30, 2004.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

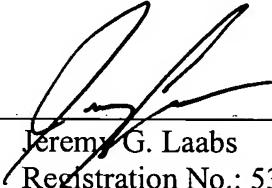
Attached please find the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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